HOUSE BILL 1696

By Brooks H

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, relative to the legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-2-107, is amended by adding the following new language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) The estimated amount of expenditures under the provisions of any general bill, stated in the fiscal note prepared for such bill, shall be presumed to be the amount of first year's funding required pursuant to Section 24 of Article II of the Constitution if such bill is enacted into law. If such bill is amended prior to its enactment, then the fiscal note shall be promptly revised to reflect any increase or decrease in expenditures resulting from such amendments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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